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May 15, 1947.

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter,  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Group  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.


Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 14 to  
Mr. Allen W. Dulles. Mr. Dulles expects to return from  
Europe early in June, at which time I shall give him your  
letter.

Very truly yours,

Marian Snyder

Secretary

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Sullivan & Cromwell  
48 Wall Street,  
New York 5, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

As you know, I have now taken over from General Vandenberg as the Director of Central Intelligence and, realizing the importance and the necessity for retaining your assistance, I bespeak your continued guidance and hope that I may feel free to call on you at any time for advice both regarding the internal and external affairs of this agency. While the natural summer let-down in all activities will probably preclude the Board of Consultants getting together as a body, if anything does come up, may I call upon you?

At the present time I am in the thick of things, as you can well imagine, but I trust that upon your return to the States I shall see you personally. When you come to Washington, I hope that you will be kind enough to contact me as I should very much like to have the opportunity of talking to you.

In the meantime, with very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*R/H*  
R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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